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Sir:

Enclosed is a PTO Form 1449 which lists citations which may be material to the patentability and examination of the above identified application. These are submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 CFR 1.56. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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